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THE ABUNDANT LIFE (part 1)

This is our fourth lesson that comes out of study on the baptism of the Holy Spirit called **Walking in Newness of life** from Romans 6:3-4.

We have studied three important New Covenant doctrines associated with positional sanctification:

(2 Thess.2:13-14) “But we should always give thanks to God for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, **because God has chosen you through sanctification by the Spirit and faith in the truth.** It was for this He called you through our gospel, that you may gain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

(1 Cor.1:2) “To the church of God which is at Corinth, **to those who have been sanctified in Christ Jesus**, saints by calling, with all who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, their Lord and ours.”

Sanctified in Christ Jesus is Positional Truth by Baptism of Holy Spirit. We have studied the three doctrines: Retroactive positional truth, Current positional truth, and experiential positional truth (**EPT**).

This lesson will study three aspects of the ABUNDANT LIFE that comes from walking in newness of life.

1. **Experiential positional truth (EPT) is associated with the eight works of the Holy Spirit in grace salvation. One of the eight of these is Indwelling of The Holy Spirit (1 Cor.6:19-20).**

The Indwelling of The Holy Spirit is source of walking in newness of life (Rom.6:3-4)

(Gal.5:25, 16) “**If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.**”

2. **The Greek grammar of Waking in Newness of Life gives us insight into the Abundant Life.**

- **Walking** (peripateo/ a.a.subj.1ps)
- **In** (en+locative of sphere) [four spiritual spheres (circles) in lesson #3] (Eph.2:6)
- **Newness** (kainotes) (1 Cor.11:25; 2 Cor.5:17; 2 Pet.3:13)
- **Life** (zoe/ Divine and Eternal) (**John** 1:4; 3:16, 36; 5:24; 10:28-30; 11:25; 14:6)

3. **Newness of Life brings God's Abundant Life to the Christian Way of life (CWL).**

(John 10:10) “The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; **I came that they have life, and have it abundantly** (perissos/ exceeding sufficiency).” (thief / John 10:8, 19-21) (lost sheep / Matt.15:24; Luke 15:3-7; 19:10) (Luke 12:15)

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| 1. Grace abounds | (2 Cor.9:8; Rom.5:17) |
| 2. Grace richly provides | (Phil.4:12, 19; 1 Tim.6:17) |
| 3. Exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think | (Eph.3:20) (KJ) (huperekperissos) |
| 4. Abundant life overflows with hope | (Rom.15:13) |
| 5. Elijah | (1 King 17:8-16; Luke 4:24-30) |